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1. [redacted] Soviet naval vessels were sighted in the Swinemunde harbor. The following details were determined: 25X1

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| Class | Type | Time | Harbor | Berth | Remarks |
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| minesweeper | T 301 | in the evening | Swinemuende | former destroyer pier | - |
| submarine chasers | Kronstadt | in the evening | Swinemuende | former destroyer pier | The vessels were berthed on the pier in groups of 2 and 3. |
| speedboats | u/i | in the evening | Swinemuende | Osternothafen | All 6 vessels were of the same type; approximately 25 meters long, low bridge with spherical radar; 1 torpedo tube each on starboard and port side, 25X1 in line with the bridge; on the quarter deck and on the bridge, 1 light AA gun each on starboard and port side. |
| naval tug boat | u/i | in the evening | Swinemuende | destroyer pier | - |
| submarine | u/i | 1450 | Swinemuende | destroyer pier | - |
| destroyer | Tallin or Kola | 1450 | Swinemuende | destroyer pier | vessel approximately 100 to 120 meters long, raking stem, flush deck, 2 trellis masts, 2 stacks; mushroom-shaped control-position above bridge; forward stack located close to bridge; both stacks lower than bridge. Forward mast mounted 2 radar screens. Tracks led from the stern toward amidships on either side of the vessel; on the foc'sle and on the quarter deck. each one gun with armored shield; 2 AA guns each |

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| 059 | | Riga | | 1450 | Swinemuende destroyer pier | <p>on either side of the lower bridge; between the stacks and astern of the second stack, triple torpedo tubes. It was noted that each gun and the torpedo tubes mounted a metal rod, 4 meters long, 2 cm in diameter, with a pointed end, possibly antennas of a new fire control device.</p> |
| 3. 702 806 859 | | Kronstadt | | 2000 | Swinemuende destroyer pier | <p>Approximately 65 to 75 meters long, raking stem, square stern, low bridge, 1 thick stack, single mast with signal yard; on the foc'sle, a gun with armored shield and long barrel protection; astern of the stack, triple torpedo tubes; bridge and stack approximately 3 meters apart. According to a Polish pilot, the vessel was built on a Japanese model.</p> <p>The same vessels were also berthed there at 0530</p> |

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